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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 for two(2) month(s) from January 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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